

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

ERIC DEXTER WELCH,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00038  
HON. GORDON J. QUIST

MARK L. DOBIAS,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

The matter before the Court is Plaintiff's "Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d) Service of Process." (ECF No. 36). In this motion, Plaintiff requests that the Court order the United States Marshals to serve upon Defendant a "Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection of Premises in a Civil Action" and "Eric D. Welch's First Set of Interrogatories to Mark L. Dobias." Plaintiff does not need the United States Marshals to serve discovery upon a defendant. In addition, Defendant states in his response that he is in the process of responding to Plaintiff's discovery requests.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion (ECF No. 36) is DENIED.<sup>1</sup>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 2, 2018

/s/ Timothy P. Greeley  
TIMOTHY P. GREELEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> To the extent Plaintiff is seeking an injunction against a prison employee, this matter is not fully briefed.